

### Buffalo-Oening Wedding Set for Saturday Afternoon

Miss Frances Marie Oening will exchange wedding vows with Mr. Anthony B. Buffalo in a ceremony to be performed at the Catholic Church of the Nativity Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer will officiate in the presence of an intimate group of relatives and friends.

The bride, who will wear a light blue suit with British tan accessories complemented with a corsage bouquet, will be attended by Miss Goldie Gordanier. Howdy Lee will serve as the bridegroom's attendant.

Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Buffalo will make their home here. He is employed at National Supply Co. Miss Oening, for the past four years a member of the nursing staff at Torrance Memorial hospital, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Oening of Urvontown, Wash., and Mr. Buffalo is a son of Mrs. Nellie Buffalo of 903 1/2 Portola ave.

Complimenting Miss Oening an attractively appointed miscellaneous shower was given last Wednesday evening at the Nurses' Home. A bridal motif was used for the decorated buffet supper table and bridal shower games were the diversion. About 40 members of the nursing staff of the hospital were present. Many lovely gifts were presented.

### SCHOOL CONDUCTING SALVAGE DRIVE

Fern Avenue school students are conducting their annual salvage drive to help swell the P. T. A. general fund. Each student is provided with a bag to be filled with articles of worn or good clothing, sheets, towels or any pieces of material larger than 12 inches square.

Sale of the contents of the bags will be held at the school Friday, March 5, under direction of Mrs. A. C. Turner, ways and means chairman, who will be assisted by other executive board members.

### RED CROSS AIDS MAKE REPORTS

Presiding for the first time as chairman of Torrance Red Cross branch, Mrs. Lola Hoover at the monthly meeting Monday evening heard reports from the following chairmen: Mrs. O. A. Kresse on the Blood Donor unit; Mrs. Casper Clemmer, Home Nursing; Mrs. L. C. Miller, Home Service; Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Canteen.

### CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS SCHEDULED

Circle No. 1 of Methodist church will meet Thursday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Marie Morgan, 2203 Arlington ave., while Circle No. 2 will meet the same day at the home of Mrs. Harold Hof, 1421 Madrid ave. Mrs. Julia Stamps will be hostess Tuesday, March 2, to members of Circle No. 3 at her home, 804 Acacia ave.

### INTEND TO WED

Application for a marriage license has been made by Norris Mortain Murdock, 19, of Torrance and Merle Josephson, 19, of Long Beach.

### QUAGGINS HOSTS TO RELATIVES

The recent visit of Mrs. Fred Quaggin's sister, Mrs. H. L. Avery of Sausalito was the incentive for an enjoyable party when the Quaggin's entertained with a spaghetti supper for 18. Their guests at dinner Monday evening were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gruenthal and Shirley Jean of Tujunga, while his mother, Mrs. Thomas Quaggin of Burbank, was their weekend guest.

### CARD PARTY TO BENEFIT O. E. S.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum will open their home at 1621 Cota ave. for a card party Saturday evening, Feb. 27 beginning at 8 o'clock. Bridge and pinocle will be played at this party, planned as a benefit for Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star. Everyone is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be provided.

### CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this week's Catholic Ladies' card party are Mrs. P. B. Clayton and her committee, Mmes. Chicline, Dietlin, Lang, Lewellen, McDonald, Thoma, Vonderahe, Wilken and Young. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played.

### ELEMENTARY P. T. A. TO MEET MARCH 2

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will celebrate Founders' Day when they meet Tuesday, March 2 at 2:30 p. m. A skit will be presented under direction of Mrs. S. E. Hopkins, Founders' Day chairman, and past presidents will be honored guests.

At a meeting of the executive board last week, the resignation of Mrs. M. V. Gossett, hospitality chairman, was accepted and Mrs. George R. Jewell appointed to replace her.

### TOWNSHIP CLUB NO. 2 TO HOLD SUPPER PARTY

Members of Torrance Township Club No. 2 will hold a potluck supper and dance tonight in the Men's Bible Class building, starting at 6:30 o'clock. Reports of the secretary and treasurer will be given during a short business session and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing. All are welcome to attend.

## SERVICE SHORTS

**BEN E. YOUNGKIN**... private 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngkin of 1222 Portola ave., has completed a course of study and practical training in aircraft maintenance necessary to "Keep 'Em Flying" at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School in Carsbad, N. M.

**VERN T. LOVELADY**... is enrolled in the Naval Training school for storekeepers on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Ind. Upon completing the 16-week course he will be eligible for promotion to the petty officer rating of storekeeper 3/c, and be assigned to duty aboard the fleet or a shore station. He is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady of 1670 Gramery ave.

**VINSTEAD E. LARSON**... of 1605 Crenshaw blvd., an aviation cadet, is studying meteorology at Caltee where he is enrolled for a 10 months' course. He expects to graduate in September.

**HARRY CIVENGEL**... of 1824 Martina ave., a student at U. C. L. A., and a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, has been called to active duty.

**CARL MARSTELLER**... former chief clerk of the Torrance district board and now an Army corporal, visited friends here last weekend. He expects to be sent east for new duties next week.

**ROBERT L. MATHESON**... is at the Engineer Replacement Training center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He formerly lived at 21207 Avalon blvd.

**DON EDWARD NASH**... has reported for duty and training at the Navy station at Farragut, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nash of 1529 West 213th st.

**HAROLD E. MASSIE**... a patternmaker 2/c, recently arrived in Australia, according to a letter to his parents this week.

**JACK C. THOMAS**... a lieutenant stationed at La Jolla and Mrs. Thomas were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Williamson of 2117 Torrance blvd.

**FRED M. HANSEN**... of 2063 Carson st., now a private has been transferred from Arlington Induction Centre to Clearwater, Fla., where he is serving with a Signal Corps detachment.

**MRS. LYDIA JOSEPHINE FINCH**... recently inducted into the WAACS, leaves tomorrow for Fort Des Moines, Iowa to enter officers' training school. She has been living at 2321 237th st.

**TOM I. BRAY**... machinist mate 2/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bray, 2011 Andreo ave., during an 11-day leave from Farragut, Idaho, naval training station. He expects to return Sunday.

### TRIO ENTERTAINED BY MRS. COOPER

Mrs. R. E. Cooper was hostess to three Torrance ladies when she entertained at a luncheon and bridge Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, R. E. Olsen and L. C. Burger.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT SILLIGO HOME

Mrs. A. H. Silligo was hostess to bridge club members at a party Friday afternoon at her home on Engracia ave. Daffodils, iris and peach blossoms created a festive background for the occasion. Luncheon covers were placed for eight guests and contract prizes were presented to Mmes. Albert Isen and W. J. Neelands.

### JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS AID RED CROSS

St. Andrew's Junior Girl Scout Patrol No. 4, are busy picking and quilting patch work kneeling pads to be sent overseas by the Red Cross. The pads will eventually be used by British children during air raids, according to Mrs. John T. Oursler, leader.

### BIRTHDAY HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

The birthday anniversary of Charles Mothersole was the occasion for an enjoyable dinner party and family reunion when Mrs. Mothersole entertained at their home Sunday evening. A red, white and blue theme was used and a decorated birthday cake was presented by Mmes. Harold and Casper Clemmer. Covers were arranged for the honor guest and Messrs. and Mmes. William Gascoigne, Leonard Covington, William Cooper, A. Eide, Harold Clemmer and sons, Casper Clemmer and son.

**WILLIAM LOBBELL McWAID**... is learning fundamentals of seamanship at the Farragut Idaho Naval Training station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McWaid of 2019 Gramery ave.

**ROBERT FORDICE**... Naval aviation cadet, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fordice, last weekend enroute from Livermore to his new station at Corpus Christi, Texas.

**BILL ANDERSEN**... has been advanced to corporal at Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala., where he is a propeller inspector, according to a letter received by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Andersen, 2264 Dominguez ave.

**RICHARD W. GORDNER**... a student at an advanced Diesel training school at Norfolk, Va., accompanied by Mrs. Gordner, the former Marjorie Page, recently spent a 12-day furlough in New York City.

**FREDERICK J. WEST**... a technician sergeant, has been spending a three-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Allie M. West at 1829 Arlington ave. Another son of Mrs. West, Kenneth, was at home recently on leave from his base at Honolulu.

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The 12th birthday of Gloria Mae Jones of Long Beach was celebrated at a dinner party when her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambach entertained family members here Sunday. Two decorated, candlelight cakes centered the dining table where places were set for the honoree and Messrs. and Mmes. Asher Jones and daughters, Beverly and Judy and William Dutton, all of Long Beach; Paul Dutton and Billy of San Gabriel, Henry Dutton and Susan of Alhambra, and George Kilpatrick of Los Angeles.

### SHOWER PARTY HELD FOR MRS. TRIZISE

Mrs. Robert B. Trizise, Jr. was complimented at an attractively appointed shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn M. Maupin. Assisting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Richard Miller and Miss Ruth Barnard. Bridge and rummy were the evening diversion and prize winners were Mmes. Melvin Howard, Ralph Rugraff and Arvol Smith.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated with pink and white appointments, suggestive of the stork shower theme used throughout. Many lovely gifts were presented. Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Dean Sears; Mmes. J. R. Klunk, Jr., E. E. Clayton, Bennie Smith, Melvin Howard, Hal Smith, Jimmy Miller, Cecil Bishop, Arvol Smith, R. M. Rogers, Ralph Rugraff, Parke Montague and D. A. Barnard.

### LEGION AUXILIARY HAS CARD PARTY

American Legion Auxiliary members and their guests enjoyed a colorful party held at St. Andrew's Guild hall Tuesday evening. Following an evening of Michigan poker, prizes were presented to Mmes. Selma Goddard, Bea Burchett and Nettie Babcock. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play. Hostesses were Mmes. Ethelyn Sears, Mayme McDonald and Cecilia Young.

### CHURCH GUILD HAS EVENING PARTY

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church were entertained at one of the week's prettiest parties held Friday evening at Guild Hall. A Washington's Birthday motif was used and spring flowers enhanced the setting. Hostesses for the successful evening affair were Mmes. Paul Moore Wheeler, Chris Jones and Charles A. Stewart. Prize winners were Mmes. J. C. Snow, R. L. Lewellen, J. R. Wilkes and Miss Florence Franklin.

### MRS. FELKER HOSTESS TO CLUB

One of the most attractively appointed of the week's parties was given last Tuesday evening when Mrs. M. N. Felker entertained bridge club members at her home. Arrangements of jonquills suggested a spring decorative motif. Mrs. John W. Beaman and Mrs. Robert F. Lessing were presented with prizes for high score at contract.

### P.T.A. Founding Marked by Unit at Fern Avenue

The 46th anniversary of the founding of the P. T. A. was observed at Fern Avenue school with a program in the tradition of manner Tuesday afternoon. Past presidents of the unit and mothers of the new kindergarten class were honored guests.

A candlelight ceremony was presented, featuring Mmes. Clyde D. Lowen and J. J. Millard, past presidents, and Mmes. Irene E. Davis and A. C. Turner with Mrs. John C. Garner, as narrator. Teachers were honored at a special ceremony concluded with a vocal solo, "Teacher Mine," by Joan Thoma accompanied by Teala Rosemary Bellini, both A-6 students.

Mrs. J. A. Millard, Lomita San Pedro Council P. T. A. president, discussed the Victory garden contest, and urged members to start immediately to plan and plant gardens. A brief discussion of the rationing program was presented by Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, principal. Other honored guests introduced were Mrs. W. H. Rojo, Jr., Torrance high school P. T. A. president; Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz, Orange Street P. T. A. president, and Mrs. J. S. Dresser, Lomita Elementary P. T. A. president.

A monologue by Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz with Mrs. Earl Roberts, netted at the piano was enjoyed. Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee were served by Mmes. George Leech, Cal Allen and A. C. Steele.

### PARTY HELD FOR BIRTHDAY HONOREES

Miss Rosa Ortmann shared honors with Miss Ruth Lybrook of Huntington Park at a dinner party Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries. Each honoree cut a beautifully decorated cake at the conclusion of the dinner and many lovely gifts were presented. Covers were placed for about 30 family members and intimate friends of the honorees. A showing of colored still photographs followed.

### BRIDGE LUNCHEON ENJOYED BY GROUP

Mrs. C. W. Williams was a luncheon hostess last Thursday afternoon. Daffodils were used to decorate and luncheon covers were placed for eight. Contract prizes were later presented to Mmes. Stella Gillesen, Lillian Foster and Lloyd Cooper.

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- Macco Construction Company, Clearwater, California

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- Oregon Brass Company, Portland, Oregon
- Poulsen & Nardon, Inc., Los Angeles, California
- Remler Company, Ltd., San Francisco, California
- Rheem Manufacturing Company, Richmond, California
- Sacramento Engineering & Machine Works, Sacramento, California
- Star Iron & Steel Company, Tacoma, Washington
- Thermador Electrical Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, California
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- Weber Showcase & Fixture Co., Inc., Los Angeles, California
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- Bethlehem Steel Company Shipbuilding Division, San Francisco, California
- Fulton Shipyard, Antioch, California
- Harbot Boat Building Company, Terminal Island, California
- Hubbard's South Coast Co., Newport Beach, California
- Mare Island Navy Yard, Mare Island, California
- Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation, St. John, Oregon
- Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington
- Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, Seattle, Washington
- Tacoma Boat Building Company, Tacoma, Washington

### OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Climax Molybdenum Company, Climax, Colorado
- Naval Ammunition Depot, Mare Island, California
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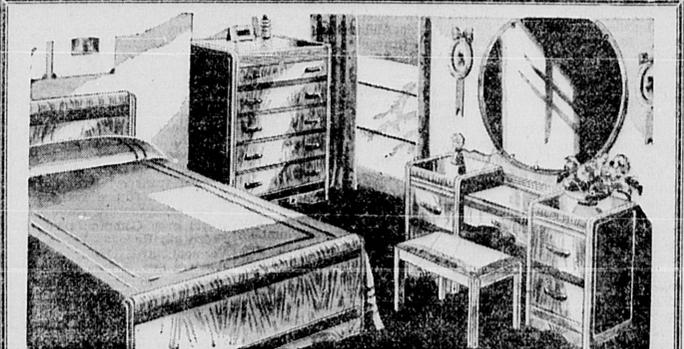
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